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To: Addressees below

Re: GTE/Genuity Transactions

I am enclosing copies of the five applications dealing with the submarine cable landing license interests and GTE Telecom's Section 214s filed today. GTE files its fees electronically with Mellon Bank. The Form 159 shows the electronic audit code which allows payments to be confirmed by Claudette Pride's group.

There is also a copy of the letter assigning the AMERICAS-II Section 214 interest to GTE Telecom on a *pro forma* basis under 63.24(b).

Please note that there is one business radio license held by GTE Telecom, which will also be transferred. That paperwork is being completed and should be filed shortly. I don't believe it needs a Public Notice, but it does involve coordination with your merger team.

The application for transfer of control of the domestic Section 214 authority for GTE Telecom contains a note that Telecom will transfer to one or more unaffiliated carriers its private line, point-to-point service to commercial and financial customers before the GTE/Bell Atlantic merger closes and the service will no longer be part of Telecom's business.

Please let me know if there is anything more you need or if I can help in any way.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "F. Gordon Maxson".
Attachments

Recipients:

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